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Education- Industrial- Technological Diploma- Examination Board - 26th Meeting- Proceedings Recorded.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTY

FROM

The
Sri P..Govinda Menon B.E.,
Joint Director of Industries
and Commerce, Madras.

To:

The Secretary to
Government,
Development Departmen
Madras.

No. 5737/C3/48 dated 31-7-48.

Sir,

Sub: Technological Diploma Examination Board-
Meeting- Proceedings- Forwarded.

I forward for the information of Government a copy of the proceedings of the 26th meeting of the Technolo-gical Diploma Examination Board held on Monday the 26th July 1948.

I am submitting a report on para 2 of the proceedings separately.

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FOR
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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, dated 31-7-48.

Proceedings of the 26th Meeting of the Technological Diploma Examination Board held on Monday the 26th July1948.

Present.

1. Sri. P. Govinda Menon, B .E. Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.	Chairman.
2. Rao Bahadur Lt. Col. S. Paul, Principal College of Engineering, Guindy.	Member
3. Khan Bahadur, D.M. Alalsad, Principal, Government Textile Institute Madras.	"
4. Sri. A.N. Raju. Ceramic Expert, Madras	"
5. Rao Bahadur Sri C.V. Krishnaswamy Chetty Madras	"
6. Sri. P.L. Narayanan, Madras.	"
7. Dr. K.C. Chakko, Annamalainagar.	"
8. Sri. G.D. Naidu, Coimbatore.	"
9. Rao Sahib Sri K.M..Nambiar, Madras.	"
10. Mr. S.T. Wicks, Madras.	"
11. Mr. W,H, Warren, Madras.	"

The Technological Diploma Examination Board considered the results of the examinations held under its auspices in April- May 1948 in the several subjects. In 'Road construction and Minor Irrigation" as it was found that only four candidates came out successful, out of 99 candidates that appeared the Board decided as a special case this year to lower slightly the standard prescribed for a pass; and according to the revised standard adopted, 33 candidates were declared tohave passed of whom 3 were placed in the first class. In Mechanical Engineering, the number of candidates declared to have passed was 46 of whom 4 were in the first class. In the case of two candidates, the Board agreed to a concession of upto 2 marks in a subject considering the marks they obtained in the other subjects. In the other subjects, the Board declared the following results.

Electrical Engineering	-	63 passed of whom 28 were placed in the 1st class.
Automobile Engineering	-	17 passed, all second class.
Printing Technology	-	7 passed of whom 2 were placed in 1 class.
Ceramics	-	7 passed with one 1 class.
Cinematography & Sound Engineering.	-	5 passed, all second class.
Textile Manufacture	-	10 passed- all second class.

It was resolved that for future examinations, 40% in each subject and 45% in the aggregate in each group, should be prescribed for a pass in the second class and 50% in each subject and 60% in the aggregate for a pass in the first class.

2. The Board then took up for consideration the question of revision of the duration of the Automobile Engineering diploma course in the Arthur Hope Polytechnic, Coimbatore. At its meeting held in February 1947, the Board accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee that as an experimental measure a two year intensified course in Automobile Engineering might be tried inthis Polytechnic, subject to its revision in the light of the experience

gained; and agreed to review the position after the examinations in May 1948. The Board after considering the results of the examinations held during the past three occasions, were of the opinion that the results were not as satisfactory as was expected, the performance of the candidates being very poor. Sri. G.D. Naidu however pressed that it was not desirable to switch over to the three year course and opined that two years are sufficient for allthe courses. The Board finally resolved by a majority to raise the duration of the L.A.F . course in the Arthur Hope Polytechnic, Coimbatore from two to three years with effect from 1948-49.

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